

### REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-23 and 25 will be pending. Claim 24 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies, to make some independent claims dependent, and to conform to U.S. practice. Support for claim 25 is found in claim 15. No new matter has been added and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket No. 246152025100.

Respectfully submitted,

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